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TAGS: SNAR, EWWT, UK
SUBJECT: U.S. COAST GUARD EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS DRUG

REF: LONDON 12927

1. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE (GAUNT) ON AUGUST 14 PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING U. K. LEGISLATION DEFINING AUTHORITY TO BOARD, SEARCH, SEIZE, AND FORFEIT VESSELS OF U.K. REGISTRY, AT SAME TIME CAUTIONING THAT THE HOME OFFICE, WHICH HAS PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS AREA, HAS YET TO BE HEARD FROM:

A. ONLY LEGAL AUTHORITY SO FAR FOUND BEYOND THAT CONTAINED IN MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT, SECTIONS 23-27 (PREVIOUSLY SENT WASHINGTON), IS IN 1894 SHIPPING ACT.

SECTION 459 (1) PROVIDES FOR DETENTION OF SHIPS ON GROUNDS OF SAFETY, WHILE SECTION 488 (5) PROVIDES MORE GENERAL POWERS IN CONNECTION WITH ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS. (EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TEXT FOR POUCHING TO DEPT.).

B. DOCUMENT MOST CLOSELY PARALLEL TO POWERS WHICH U.S. IS SEEKING IN CONNECTION WITH DRUG TRAFFIC IS A 1924 U.S.-U.K. CONVENTION RESPECTING REGULATION
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OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC. THOUGH PRESUMABLY ALSO PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES, IT IS AVAILABLE IN 1924 VOL. 119 OF THE U.K. STATE PAPER AND TREATY SERIES, NO. 22.

2. GAUNT ASSURED EMBOFF THAT U.K. GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE WITH THE U.S. IN THIS AREA. IT WISHES TO

CHECK VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING, HOWEVER, IN
ORDER TO BE SURE IT DOES NOT BECOME OPEN TO A CHARGE
OF ILLEGAL ARREST.

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